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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

TO: Enrolled Hospitals: Chief Executive Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Patient Accounts Managers and Health Information Management Directors

RE: Additional DRG Codes Subject to Prepayment Review

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Effective with inpatient admissions on and after August 1, 2004, claims that group to DRG 386 or DRG 986 (both defined as Extreme Immaturity or Respiratory Distress Syndrome) may be subject to prepayment review of the medical record by HealthSystems of Illinois (HSI), the department's contracted Peer Review Organization (PRO). As with other prepayment review, the PRO will verify the medical necessity of the inpatient stay, validate the diagnosis and procedure codes billed and evaluate the quality of care provided.

On the reverse side of this page is an updated listing of the DRG codes subject to prepayment review for all hospitals. A description of the PRO review and reconsideration processes can be found on the PRO's Web site at <<http://www.hsofi.org/>>.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to the Bureau of Contract Management at 217-524-7478.

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DRG Codes Subject to Prepayment Review
Effective August 1, 2004

<u>DRG</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
386*	Extreme Immaturity or Respiratory Distress Syndrome
986*	Extreme Immaturity or Respiratory Distress Syndrome
468	Extensive OR Procedure Unrelated to Principal Diagnosis
477	Non-Extensive OR Procedure Unrelated to Principal Diagnosis
025	Seizure & Headache, Age > 17 years, Without Complications and Comorbidities
098	Bronchitis and Asthma, Age 0-17 years
134	Hypertension
143	Chest Pain
182	Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, & Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders, Age > 17 years, With Complications and Comorbidities
183	Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, & Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders, Age > 17 years, Without Complications and Comorbidities
184	Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, & Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders, Age 0-17 years
243	Medical Back Problems
369	Menstrual and Other Female Reproductive System Disorders
381	Abortion with Dilation and Curettage, Aspiration Curettage or Hysterotomy
410	Chemotherapy Without Acute Leukemia as Secondary Diagnosis
435	Alcohol/Drug Abuse or Dependence, Detoxification or Other Symptomatic Treatment, Without Complications and Comorbidities

* Code Added Effective 08/01/04

Attachment to DRG Codes Subject to Prepayment Review notice.